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LANE: Flamboyant lawyer claims to have proof.

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HUNT: Watergate burglar calls accusations libel.

Trial revives charge that CIA killed JFK

Lawyer **Mark Lane**, who has made a career of controversial cases, said Monday he would prove that the CIA orchestrated President **John Kennedy's** assassination. Lane's forum: a retrial in Miami of a libel suit brought by convicted Watergate burglar **E. Howard Hunt**.

Lane represents the ultra-conservative, Washington-based **Liberty Lobby**, which published an article linking Hunt to the assassination.

In 1978, the group's weekly tabloid, *The Spotlight*, printed a piece by former CIA agent **Victor Marchetti** claiming a 1966 CIA memo placed Hunt in Dallas the day of Kennedy's death.

Lane said he will prove that Marchetti's article is true and that the CIA and Hunt were involved in Kennedy's death.

"On the question of what took place in Dallas — the CIA killed Kennedy and used **Lee Harvey Oswald** as a scapegoat," Lane said.

Lane, who formerly represented People's Temple cultist **Jim Jones**, is author of a best-selling book, *Rush to Judgment*, which criticized the Warren Commission for dismissing conspiracy theories in Kennedy's assassination.

Hunt was awarded $650,000 when the libel suit was first heard by a jury in 1981. But a retrial was ordered on appeal because of a flawed jury instruction.

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